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## Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Madam:

# Re: Board File No. EB-2011-0394 – McLean's Mountain Wind LP Application for Leave to Construct – Canadian Pacific Railway Company ("CP") Interrogatories

Please find the list of CP's interrogatories to the Applicant, below.

## **INTERROGATORY 1**

#### Preamble:

CP understands that more than one route has been considered for the cabling/transmission lines that will traverse Goat Island.

#### Query:

Please detail the precise route that you propose for the cabling/transmission lines that will traverse Goat Island.

Please list the location and specifications of all structures that will be required on Goat Island.

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#### **Reference:**

Exhibit D, Tab 2, Sch 2 Exhibit E, Tab 1, Sch 4 Exhibit G, Tab 1, Sch 2

# **INTERROGATORY 2**

#### **Query/Request:**

Could the cable/transmission line follow the existing highway for its route across Goat Island? If no, please explain why.

## **Reference:**

Exhibit D, Tab 2, Sch 2 Exhibit E, Tab 1, Sch 4

# **INTERROGATORY 3**

## Query:

Could the cable/transmission lines follow the established route that is already being used by Hydro One? If no, please explain why.

# **INTERROGATORY 4**

#### Preamble

Goat Island is largely composed of bedrock that sits just below the surface. Any trenching or tunnelling will likely require blasting through the bedrock and may cause significant changes in drainage patterns, erosion and/or debris.

## **Query/Request:**

Please confirm whether you intend to bury any portion of the cable/transmission lines that will traverse Goat Island.

Please describe, in detail, the methods of construction you will use to bury the cable.



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Have you considered covering the cable at grade, as an alternative to burying the cable? Is such a method feasible?

#### **Reference:**

Exhibit B, Tab 1, Sch. 1 Exhibit K, Tab 1, Sch. 1

## **INTERROGATORY 5**

## Query:

What impact will the construction, and presence, of the transmission related installations proposed for Goat Island have on the Island's drainage patterns?

# **INTERROGATORY 6**

## Query:

What access rights will you require to construct/install the cable traversing Goat Island?

What access rights will you require in association with any submarine cable located near Goat Island?

Please describe where your access roads (if any) will be located.

Can your construction be completed using existing public road allowances/rights of way?

## **INTERROGATORY 7**

#### Query:

Could McLean's connection to the grid take place on Manitoulin Island? If no, please explain why.

# **INTERROGATORY 8**

## **Request:**

Please confirm that McLean will accept a lease or licence for any agreement in respect of Goat Island (as opposed to an easement).



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Yours truly,

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